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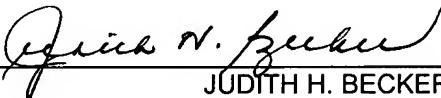
Application No.: 10/776,648)
Filing Date: February 10, 2004)
Applicant: Huzeir Lekovic et al)
Group Art Unit: 1711)
Examiner: John M. Cooney)
Title: LOW DENSITY ACOUSTIC FOAMS)
BASED ON BIOPOLYMERS)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 21, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.